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As an officer of Nautilus, Inc. ("assignee"), a Washington corporation, I hereby certify that the undersigned is a representative authorized and empowered to sign on behalf of the assignee, and that to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-referenced patent application by virtue of either:

- A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above,  
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- B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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Assignee hereby appoints on its behalf the following patent attorneys to prosecute the patent application identified above and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, the assignee hereby states that prosecution of the above-referenced patent application is to be conducted to the exclusion of the inventors.

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Signed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2004.

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NAUTILUS, INC.

By Holden J. Bank  
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CHANG, KENG CHANG A/K/A DICK CHANG DOC DATE: 10/31/2003

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Chang, Keng Chang (a.k.a. Dick Chang), have made a certain new and useful invention relating to an exercise device having dual treadles, for which I have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, which application may be identified in the Taiwan, R.O.C Patent Office as Application No. 92214202 (USA Appl. # MR2049-350. and China Appl. # 03270624.3), filed on August 5, 2003, entitled New Treadmill with pedals; and

WHEREAS, I now own the entire right, title and interest therein; and

WHEREAS, Nautilus, Inc., a Washington corporation, whose post office address is 1400 NE 136<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Vancouver, Washington 98684-0818, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to said invention, said application or any continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, renewal, or substitute thereof, international and foreign and regional applications corresponding thereto, and the Letters Patent, both domestic and foreign, or any reissue or reexamination thereof, to be obtained therefor:

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to me in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, and set over and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and set over unto the said Nautilus, Inc., and said assignee's legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application or any continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, renewal or substitute thereof, international and foreign and regional applications corresponding thereto, and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue thereon, or any reissue or reexamination thereof; and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the above-mentioned assignee, consistent with the terms of this Assignment.

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE the above-mentioned assignee to insert in this instrument the filing date and serial number of said application.

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, I hereby covenant and agree with the said assignee that I will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that I will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but

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at the expense of the said assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, renewal, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or of any and all foreign countries, on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the assigns and legal representatives of both parties.

I HAVE READ this document on my own, or have had this document translated to my native language, and fully understand its terms and conditions. 張耿彰 (Please initial and date this clause).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on the date indicated below.

October, 31, 2003

張耿彰  
Name: Chang, Keng Chang (a.k.a. Dick Chang)  
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Taichung County, Taiwan, R.O.C.

I attest that the above-referenced person has read (including had translated and read) and fully understood this document and its contents related to the assignment of rights, and that the above-referenced person has voluntarily executed this document in my presence.

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## COMPANY ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Lit Industrial Co. LTD. (the "Assignor"), a company organized under the laws of Taiwan, whose address is No 42, Lane 12, Shen Lin Road, Sheng Kang Hsiang Taichung, <sup>Taiwan R.O.C.</sup> is the owner of United States patent application No. 92214202, filed August 5, 2003, and entitled "New Treadmill with Pedals"; and

WHEREAS, Nautilus, Inc. (the "Assignee"), a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Washington, USA, whose post office address is 1400 NE 136th Avenue, Vancouver, Washington 98684-0818, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to said invention, said application or any continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, renewal, or substitute thereof, international and foreign and regional applications corresponding thereto, and the Letters Patent, both domestic and foreign, or any reissue or reexamination thereof, to be obtained therefor:

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of one US Dollars (\$ 1.00 ) and other good and valuable consideration to it in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned, and set over and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and set over unto the said Assignee, and said Assignee's legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said patents, invention, said application or any continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, renewal or substitute thereof, international and foreign and regional applications corresponding thereto, and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue thereon, or any reissue or reexamination thereof; and Assignor does hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the above-mentioned Assignee, consistent with the terms of this Assignment.

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, Assignor hereby covenants and agrees with the said Assignee that it will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that it will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the said Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said Assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for

and obtaining original, continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, renewal, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or of any and all foreign countries, on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the assigns and legal representatives of both parties.

Assignor has had this document translated to its native language, and the below signatory fully understands its terms and conditions. 張耿彰 (Please initial and date this clause).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on the date indicated below.

October 31, 2003

ASSIGNOR

Company: Liti Sports Industrial Co., LTD.

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張耿彰  
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